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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF PRC CONSULATE IN HAMBURG

1. DURING A VISIT TO HAMBURG IN MARCH, THE PRC'S AMBASSADOR IN BONN, CHANG TUNG, CONFIRMED TO HAMBURG'S SECOND MAYOR THAT THE PRC HOPES TO OPEN A CONSULATE IN HAMBURG AND IS PREPARED TO PERMIT THE FRG TO OPEN ONE IN SHANGHAI IN RETURN. (HAMBURG IS ALSO THE ONLY GERMAN CITY WITH A CONSULATE OF THE USSR -- IN EXCHANGE FOR AN FRG CONSULATE IN LENINGRAD.)

2. HAMBURG OFFICIALS THINK THAT BY THE SUMMER OF 1979 THE PEKING-BONN NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED AND A CHINESE CONSULATE HERE A REALITY. THE CHINESE INTEREST IN HAMBURG CAN BEST BE SET FORTH IN A SIMPLE FACT: IN THE LAST TWO YEARS SOME 250 CHINESE FREIGHTERS HAVE CALLED AT THIS PORT. KISELYAK

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